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RENO IS CHOSEN AS BATTLEGROUND

Rickard Selects Nevada as the Site for Fight of the Century

HOUSE PASSES BILL PROVIDING FOR BOND ISSUE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house tonight passed the bill providing for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$20,000,000 to provide a fund for the completion of the reclamation projects already begun. The measure now goes to the senate where the passage is assured.

BAKERSFIELD FIGHT IS ORDERED STOPPED

By Associated Press.
BAKERSFIELD, June 21.—Sheriff Kelly, upon instructions from Attorney General Webb, has informed Promoter Redfield that his scheduled 20 round fight between Mervie and O'Neil will not be allowed to take place Thursday night.

Jeffries Has Arrived and Johnson Will Leave Thursday Night—Governor Will Not Interfere.

REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 21.—Endorsing the "wise and conciliatory" administration of Taft, but laying on the table by an overwhelming vote the resolution "reaffirming our unalterable support of the policies promulgated by Roosevelt," the Minnesota state republican convention nominated a full state ticket today and endorsed the entire Minnesota delegation to congress for the efforts to secure legislation in the interests of the people. A. O. Eberhardt was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Promoters Hope to Have Arena Erected by the First of the Month—Quar- ters Have Been Secured for the Two Big Fighters.

By Associated Press.
RENO, June 21.—With Reno definitely fixed as the battleground, with the positive assurance from the governor that no attempt to interfere will be made by the state authorities, and with preparations already underway for the building of the arena, the Jeffries-Johnson fight tonight seems certain of fulfillment on July 4th.
The selection of the site for the staging of the fight was made this afternoon. It is a rock strewn field east of Reno, about a mile and a half from the heart of the city and is familiar in ring history as the scene of the Hart-Root contest on July 4th, 1906. A building about 300 feet square, modeled along the lines of the structure begun in San Francisco, will be constructed. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the month.
Johnson's quarters are located three miles southwest of Reno at a place known as Rick's resort. Jeffries will have his headquarters at Moana Springs, three miles south of Reno. Sid Hester was busy today endeavoring to arrange for a permit for the Langford-Ketchel contest which he proposes to stage on the morning of July 4th.

MEMBER OF DESERT PARTY RETURNS HOME

By Associated Press.
BERKELEY, Cal., June 21.—Herbert Masters, the young mining engineer, who was a member of the Borax Lake expedition in which Charles Davidson, a graduate of the University of California mining college lost his life, in the intense heat last Friday, returned to his home in this city today in a state of nervous collapse. Masters left the other members of the party at Randsburg after the burial of Davidson in a rude grave on the shores of the lake where he met his death. All suffered terribly from the heat but managed to make camp after a twenty-four hours' struggle.

PUGET SOUND TOWNS VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—Local option elections held in three towns and an unorganized territory in one county of the Puget Sound district today. Bremerton went "wet." Port Orchard, another nearby town, also voted "wet," while Charleston, a town between Bremerton and Port Orchard voted "dry." Scattering returns from unorganized territory in Kitsap county, in which these towns are located, indicate it will go "dry."

SENATE VOTES TODAY ON POSTAL BANK BILL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Late today the senate agreed to vote tomorrow on the postal savings bank bill. Efforts will be made to adopt the house amendments averting the necessity of a conference.

Confession Clears Trunk Mystery That Puzzled the Police

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Jesse B. Webb confessed this afternoon to killing W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk at the union station of this city yesterday. Webb, in a signed statement made to the police, after two hours of questioning, said he killed Johnson in self-defense after a brawl between the two men in the latter's room at a downtown hotel. Mrs. D. W. Kersh, who was arrested with Webb, was exonerated from complicity in the crime by the confessed slayer, who charges, however, that she conspired with him in placing the body in a trunk and sending it to the union station. Mrs. Kersh was supposed to be the wife of Johnson but admitted this afternoon that she is the wife of Bert Kersh, a city employee of Seattle and that she eloped with Webb a year ago.

Webb declares he killed Johnson with a black jack when the two men were alone in the latter's room yesterday afternoon, as a result of an altercation begun by Johnson, who, according to Webb, had been drinking and was in a quarrelsome mood.

Yesterday's Baseball Games and Percentage of the Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				game—Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 3.			
At Brooklyn—New York	12;			At New York—Philadelphia	7;		
Brooklyn, 1.				New York, 4; second game—Philadelphia	7; New York, 1.		
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia	12;					Won.	Lost.
Boston, 0	Second game—			Philadelphia	33	17	.660
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1.				Detroit	36	21	.660
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Pitts-				New York	30	18	.625
burg, 5. Second game—Pittsburg,				Boston	26	24	.520
10; St. Louis, 3.				Cleveland	20	25	.444
At Chicago, Chicago, 1; Cincin-				Washington	33	30	.434
nati, 0.				Chicago	21	28	.429
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	St. Louis	12	39	.235
Chicago	34	16	.680				
Pittsburg	25	23	.521	COAST LEAGUE.			
Cincinnati	25	25	.500	At San Francisco—Vernon	4;		
New York	30	31	.492	San Francisco, 3.			
St. Louis	25	28	.472	At Los Angeles—Los Angeles	5;		
Philadelphia	23	26	.469	Oakland, 4.			
Brooklyn	23	28	.451	At Sacramento—Sacramento	5;		
Boston	18	36	.333	Portland, 4.			
					Won.	Lost.	Pct.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.				Vernon	44	35	.557
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; St. Louis,				Oakland	45	36	.556
0.				San Francisco	44	36	.550
At Boston—Boston, 3; Washing-				Portland	39	33	.542
ton, 2.				Los Angeles	37	45	.451
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Chi-				Sacramento	26	50	.342
cago, 2. Twelve innings. Second							

Monday, there is now to be feared another triumphal tribute to the modern Moloch. It is interesting also to note that in 1908 there were 816 blank cartridge wounds, while in 1909 the number of wounds from this source was 1095; and that the states having the largest number of blank cartridge wounds had a higher percentage of deaths than gunshot wounds. The common wound productive of tetanus or lockjaw is that produced by the blank cartridge; this need not be as wide as a church door or as deep as a well; the merest skin puncture, perhaps even a scratch, will serve. The blank cartridge then is responsible for more than 60 per cent of the tetanus cases; the giant fire cracker (not the small cracker) for 16 per cent; the toy cannon, 4 per cent; powder 10 per cent; firearms, 5 per cent. Not to excite undue alarm, it should be observed that blank cartridges will by no means always tetanus; for the 89 cases developed in 1906 there were 979 blank cartridge wounds; still the disease is so appalling that no one will take for his children any chance that their wounds will prove innocuous.—John B. Huber, in Review of Reviews.

RAVAGE OF FOURTH OF JULY TETANUS

The American Medical association has gathered most of the statistics upon which the fight against the glorious Fourth has been based. A year ago it demonstrated in its Journal that in the six preceding years our whole country has shown for that festival a grand total of 29,296 killed and wounded. In 1903 there were 451 cases of the Fourth of July Tetanus; in 1904, 105 cases; in 1905, 104; in 1906, 89; in 1907, 55 recorded cases; in 1908, 76. In 1909 there were 150 cases, the largest number since 1903, probably by reason that the Fourth coming on Sunday, the celebration was practically one of three days; as it comes this year on

Outbreak Feared in Dozen Places on Mexican Border

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Tex., June 21.—Although the expected attack on the Mexican custom house at Naco has been frustrated by the arrival of soldiers, the entire Mexican border from Cananea to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, opposite Laredo, is in a state of revolutionary ferment, and outbreaks are feared at a dozen places.

Many citizens have been pressed into service and armed to protect the government funds and custom houses along the border. At Naco the Sonora government funds were removed to the United States territory tonight for protection and will be taken back to Mexico. The Mexican officials, women and children, who fled to Arizona, have returned to their homes.

SENATOR NIXON WILL ARRIVE IN RENO ON SUNDAY

(Special to the Bonanza.)
RENO, June 21.—United States Senator George S. Nixon left Washington yesterday, having paired with other senators on all important bills to be voted upon before the adjournment of congress in the senate.
The senator will stop over a few hours in Winnemucca and then journey on to Reno, arriving early Sunday morning. The senator will remain in Nevada during the remainder of the campaign and conduct his personal fight for United States senator on the republican ticket.

CASE AGAINST ILLINOIS SENATOR IS CLOSED

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, June 21.—Precluding the possibility of the defendants from going on the stand on their behalf and shutting out all testimony Senator Lorimer may have to offer in denial of the charge that his seat in the United States senate was purchased, the lawyers of Lee O'Neil Browne abruptly rested their case at noon today. States Attorney Wyman began the closing argument to the jury this afternoon and will conclude tomorrow.

TEXAS OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF FUGITIVE

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., June 21.—Officers are speeding across Texas tonight on the trail of a man alleged to be Joseph Wendling, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Alma Kellner. His arrest is expected before morning.

THREE KILLED BY HEAT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 21.—Three persons are dead, and more than thirty prostrated, as the result of the heat today. The maximum temperature was 90 degrees.

JOHNSON TO LEAVE FOR RENO ON THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Johnson is the last to desert the ship. Although there has been a general exodus of promoters, newspaper men and fight followers in the last few days in the direction of Reno, Johnson remained smilingly on duty at the beach with the firm determination of training until the last moment. After receiving a telegram from Manager Flanagan, Johnson announced he would leave for Nevada Thursday night. Johnson put in a strenuous day of training. After a hike of nine miles in the morning, he went eight fast rounds in the afternoon, four of which were with Kaufman.

GILLET AFTER SCHEDULED FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 21.—Attorney General Webb, acting upon the instruction of Gillett, has asked District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles to investigate the Attell-Moran fight scheduled for Friday night and to take whatever steps possible to stop it if it does not come strictly within the law.

FITZ DECLARES SMOKE WILL TURN WHITE IN RING

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, June 21.—Tommy Burns, Bill Lang and Bob Fitzsimmons arrived today enroute for Reno, Nevada, to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight. In discussing the coming contest Fitzsimmons predicted "Johnson would turn white in the ring the first time Jeffries lands on him."

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES JEFFRIES TO NEW LOCATION

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, Cal., June 21.—Jeffries, accompanied by his wife and entire staff of trainers, with the exception of Corbett, arrived from the Ben Lomond training quarters shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. The party remained here until 9 o'clock when they left on a special train for Reno.

TAFT'S SON WINS SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

By Associated Press.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—The dinners of the alumni classes of Yale were the principal feature of the Yale commencement tonight. Among those accorded the highest scholarship honors were Robert Taft, son of the president.

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